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PATENT

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 subjecting Claims 1-35 to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to a method of producing a biopolymeric array, classified in class 536, subclass 25.3.

Group II: Claims 17-23 and 35, drawn to an array, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Group III: Claims 24-32, drawn to a method of detecting the presence of a target in a sample, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

Group IV: Claims 33-34, drawn to a computer readable medium, classified in class 356, subclass 300.

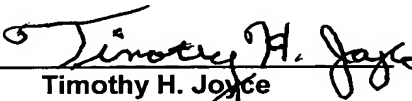
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (1-16) with traverse.

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